

Vermont Agency of Education-Teacher Shortage Areas

The U.S. Department of Education annually publishes a nationwide list of designated Teacher Shortage Areas as required under the following program regulations:

- 34 CFR 682.210(q) enables a borrower **who had no outstanding Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on July 1, 1987 but who had an outstanding FFEL Program loan on July 1, 1993** to qualify for deferment of loan repayment under the Federal Stafford Program **anytime within the life of the borrower's loan(s)**;
- 34 CFR 674.53(c) enables Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education **or any other field of expertise where the State education agency determined there is a shortage of qualified teachers** to qualify for cancellation of up to 100% of their loan; and
- 34 CFR 686.12(d) enables grant recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; and
- 34 CFR 653.50(a)(2)(ii) enables scholars to qualify for the reduction of teaching obligation under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program.

Please contact your lender for additional information on how to qualify for this program.

Vermont's 2015-2016 Designated Shortage Areas

Subject	Applicable Counties
Educational Technology Specialist	Addison; Caledonia; Chittenden; Franklin; Washington
Spanish-Modern and Classical Language	All counties
Library Media Specialist	All counties
Health Education	All counties
English as a Second Language	Chittenden; Orange; Orleans; Rutland
Family and Consumer Sciences	Essex; Lamoille; Orange; Rutland; Washington; Windsor
Mathematics	Chittenden; Essex; Franklin; Lamoille; Orleans; Washington; Windsor
Design and Technology Education	Chittenden; Franklin; Lamoille; Orange; Orleans
French-Modern and Classical Language	Caledonia; Rutland; Washington; Windham; Windsor
Driver Education	Orleans; Windsor
Principal	All counties
Music	Addison; Caledonia; Lamoille; Orange; Washington; Windham
English	All counties
Special Educator	All counties

A complete nationwide listing of teacher shortage areas is located at the following website:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.doc>